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INFO AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE

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LONDON FOR RAY SEITZ AND AMBASSADOR EASUM

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SUBJECT: CESSNA AIRCRAFT AND PILOTS DETAINED IN NIGERIA

REF: PARIS 23758 PAR 4

1. EMBASSY LAGOS IS IN BEST POSITION TO JUDGE WHAT SHOULD
BE DONE BY THE VARIOUS GOVERNMENTS INVOLVED TO OBTAIN
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RELEASE OF THE CESSNA AIRCRAFT AND THEIR PILOTS AND TO

CREATE CONDITIONS SUITABLE FOR SUBSEQUENT OVERFLIGHT AND
LANDINGS. DEPARTMENT HAS INSTRUCTED EMBASSY LAGOS TO
COORDINATE ITS ACTIONS WITH THOSE OF THE BRITISH, FRENCH,
AND ZAIRIANS (STATE 201547).

2. DEPARTMENT THEREFORE DEFERS TO EMBASSY LAGOS JUDGMENT
WITH RESPECT TO OFFER CONTAINED LAST PARAGRAPH REFTTEL.
LAGOS SHOULD ADVISE EMBASSY PARIS WHAT ACTION TO TAKE, IF
ANY.

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